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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
MICHAEL GARCIA,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-cr-00181-JAM-1

**ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS AS SET  
FORTH IN GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representations contained in the government's Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the government's two documents (seven pages in total) pertaining to defendant Michael Garcia and the government's Request to Seal shall be **SEALED** until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that access to the sealed documents shall be limited to the government and counsel for the defendant.

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1 The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S. District Court*  
2 *for the District of Oregon*, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons stated in  
3 the government's request, sealing these documents serves a compelling interest. The Court further finds  
4 that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by the government would be harmed.  
5 In light of the public filing of its request to seal, the Court further finds that there are no additional  
6 alternatives to sealing the government's motion that would adequately protect the compelling interests  
7 identified by the government.

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9 Dated: May 07, 2025

/s/ John A. Mendez

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THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE